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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

100 West Capitol, Suite 1553 Jackson, MS 39269 January 29, 1999

Mr. Ernie Lazar

P. O. Box 423434

San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Dear Mr. 1977

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information / Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request dated October 9, 1998, and our letters to you dated November 2, 1998, and November 16, 1998.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these pages in order to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and 552(a): (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D). See form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.

Pursuant to your request regarding Americans for the Preservation of the White Race, Brookhaven, MS, we located a file pertaining to Americans for the Preservation of the White Race, Lincoln County, MS, which has been processed for release. There was no record of a file dealing specifically with Brookhaven, MS, which is in Lincoln County. Sixty-nine (69) pages were reviewed and 47 pages are being released.

Pursuant to your request regarding Ross Robert Barnett 14 pages were reviewed and 14 pages are being released. indices records indicate that there was another file pertaining to Mr. Barnett numbered 175-41. The information in this file was destroyed in accordance with routine procedures January 29, 1978.

Pursuant to your request regarding Louis W. Hollis 31 pages were reviewed and 28 pages are being released.

Notations have been made near the excisions or in the margins of the enclosed pages indicating specific exemptions applied to excised portions of the material.

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If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days form receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen W. Dillard Special Agent in Charge

By:

Michael D. Turner

Chief Division Counsel

Enclosures 4

AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE

157-347



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana July 9, 1964

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AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

On June 22, 1964, a confidential source advised a Special Agent of the FBI that on June 2, 1964, the second second

Jackson, Mississippi, had rented Post Office Box 2902 in the West Jackson, Mississippi, Post Office in the name of Americans for the Preservation of the White Race. This source stated that he believed, but did not know, that was

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On June 22, 1964, a second confidential source furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI:

On April 28, 1964, a meeting of the APWR was held in Jackson, Mississippi, at the Hinds County Courthouse, at which time was elected President of the Hinds County, Mississippi, chapter. While there were other persons in attendance the only other person identified to source was one said to be Mississippi. After this meeting, the

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County Sheriff refused to allow the courthouse in Hinds County to be used for meetings, and source does not know where meetings are being held.

Source also advised that the McComb, Mississippi, paper during the middle of May, 1964, had a story concerning the APWR in the McComb area. In this story Brookhaven, Mississippi, was identified as chairman of the Lincoln County, Mississippi, chapter of the APWR and address unknown, identified as the state president of this organization.

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Source also advised that in May, 1964, some local businessmen in Jackson, Mississippi, were given letters from APWR generally telling them that they would be subject to a

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AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

white boycott if they favored Negroes in their business.
One individual named as delivering one of these letters to a businessman was said to be an employee of the Source said also that he had information that an employee of the was active and openly in favor of the APWR.

Source said that during May, 1964,

Rankin County, Mississippi, had contacted

of the

plant in Brandon, Mississippi, in criticism of
the employment practices at the plant, especially concerning
the alleged association necessary between white women and
Negro employees.

was the

said
that he "would hate to see the plant bombed." In connection
with this, an individual believed by source to be an employee
of this plant,

had furnished

with
information as to what occurred at a meeting of the APWR
he had attended.

Subsequent to the above, claiming to be a spokesman for APWR visited to again complain about working conditions as to Negro employees.

Claimed to be one of the organizers of the APWR, Rankin County, Mississippi, chapter along with a this time.

The Jackson City Directory lists one

Jackson, Mississippi, phone

and his employment is listed as with the

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Jackson, Mississippi, and

Jackson, Mississippi, and

Rankin County, Mississippi.

Source said he also had information that a the Natchez chapter of APWR, Post Office Box 851, Natchez, Mississippi, and an individual named claimed to of the "National Chapter" of the APWR. Source did not know who has or where he lives and has no more information regarding this.

AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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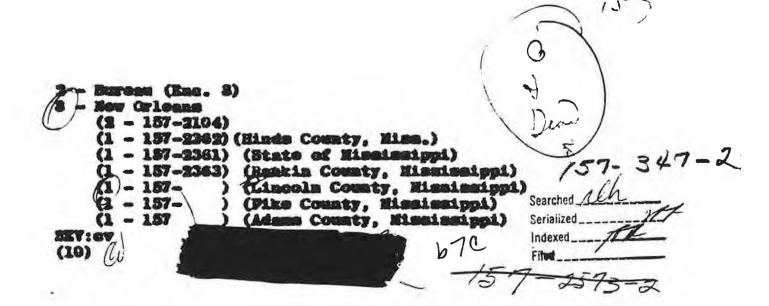
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum portaining to this matter.

SA Information set out herein was obtained by b7 C

post office box rental in Jackson, Mississippi, is Mr. b7 cappi.

The source of the remaining information is 570 b7D who stated that under so circumstances should be be identified as the source of same.



Optional Form No. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 8/10/64

Subject:

AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION

OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

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JACKSON FILE NO.:

Due to the opening of the Jackson Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. LOCATION OF FILE

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- 2. () File sent to Jackson, except one copy of following serials retained New Orleans:
- 3. () File retained New Orleans, but one copy of following serials sent to Jackson:

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B. OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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Memorandum

SAC JACKSON (157-new)

DATE: 8/29/64

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FROM

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SUBJECT: MERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE, PAC. (APWR) LINCOLN COUNTY, ASSISSIPPI

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Headquarters, Wississippi Highway Patrol, Brookhaven, Mississippi aivised there is a chapter of the APWR in Lincoln County. This chapter is located at Brookhaven and meetings have been held in that city.

Stated that ctivity off the part of the APWR had reached a peak some weeks ago and interest in the organization now appears to be waining.

furnished the names of the following individuals as the persons who seem to be the most active members and he believes these men to be the officers in the organization by calthough he does not know their exact status:

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further advised that members of APWR had called on 10cal business people who employ Negro personnel and requested that kkese personnel be fired.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the bove inform tion it is recommended that a case be opened and assigned in this matter/ and further investigation be conducted at Brookhaven, Mississippiet.

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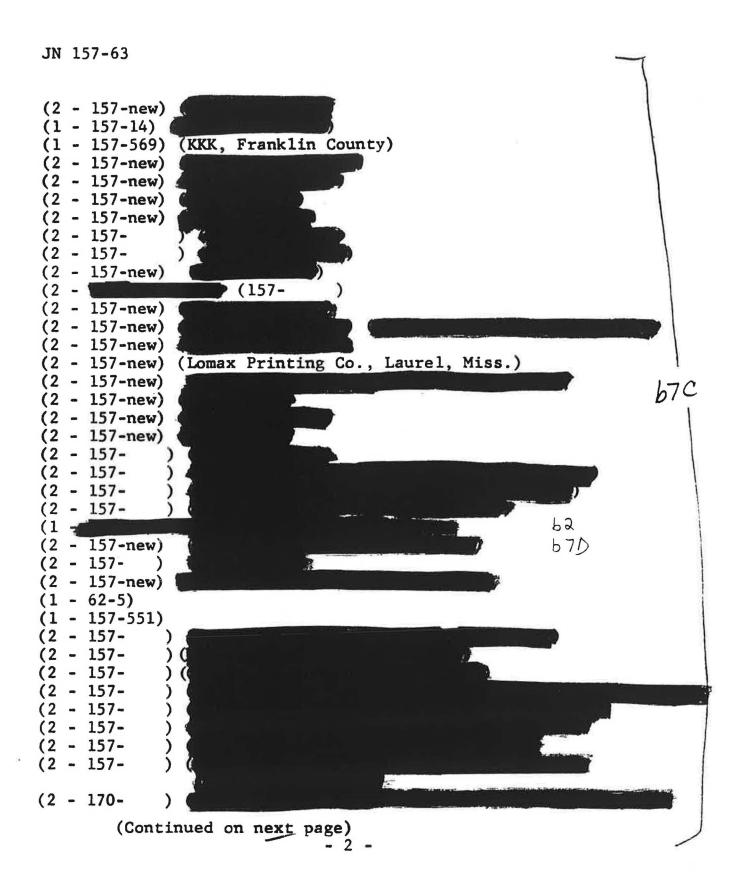
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Informant: Date of Report: Date of Activity:	9/3/64
Date Received: Location of Original Information:	P310
The informant advised by oral and and the said is now out of the Klan he was sworn into the Klan when it was Knights of the KKK which is a Louisiana	Informant stated that by the known as the Original
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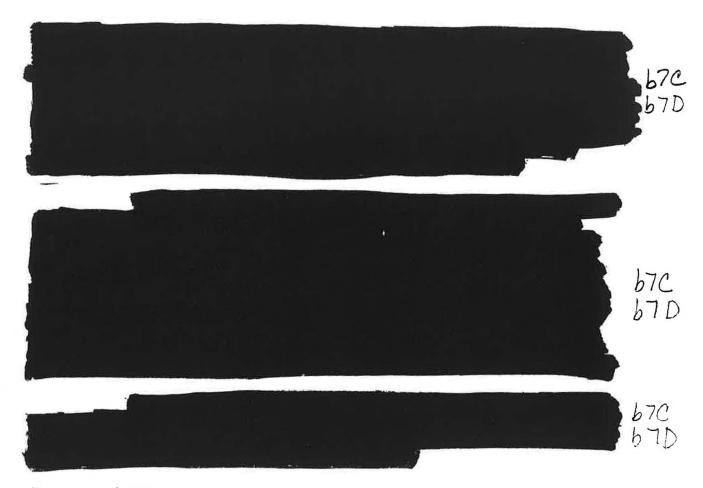
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of the Original Knights of the KKK in the State of	b7D
Mississippi. Informant stated that after	
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Informant stated that the following persons were members at Mi and vicinity:	b7Css., b7D
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The informant advised that the Lincoln County Klan Organization grew larger and a man named was made the Klan Organization at	67C 67D



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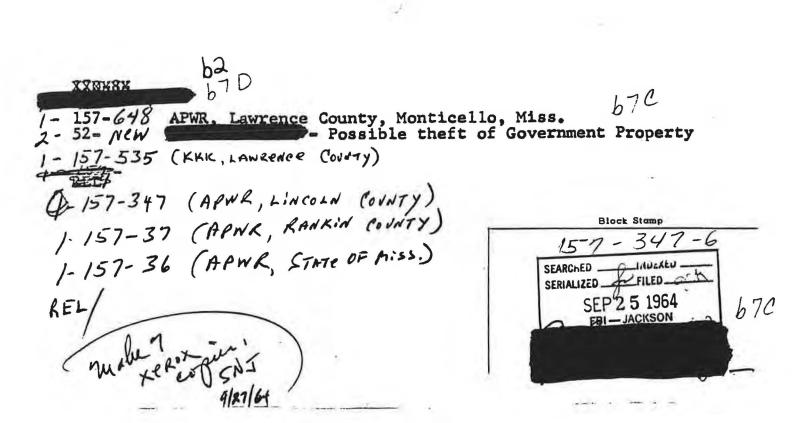
The above information sets forth pertinent information regarding numerous organizations and individuals connected with captioned organization and should be considered for inclusion in reports of captioned organization or individuals.

Due to the length of this memo, specific leads are not being set forth herein but agents receiving copies of this memo should review the material and conduct logical investigation.

THIS INFO IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISCUSSING THIS INFO AS THE INFORMANT'S LIFE COULD EASILY BE JEOPARDIZED.

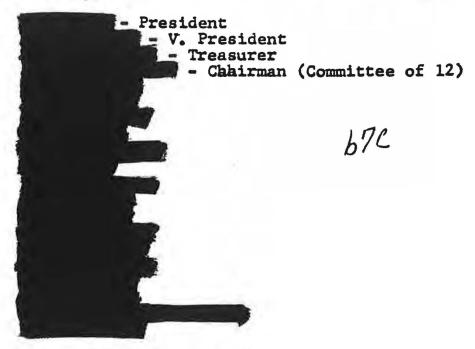
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Informant was paid \$30.00



Silver Creek, Mississippi September 18, 1964

Informant advised that on 9/8/64 the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) held their regular meeting at the Lawrence County Court House, Monticello, Mississippi/ This meeting was held in the Court Room at the court house and some 125 persons were in attendance. He recalls that the following persons were present at this meeting:



There were several other regular members that he can not recall at this time. There were several new faces in the group he does not know if they are new members or if they came to the meeting because it was held in the court house.

He informed that a Rankin County, Mississippi preached at the meeting. He preached about the negro and the fact that the Lord had put a curse on him is the reason he was "black". He reportedly preached out of the bible and referred to several chapters of scripture that backed his comments.

In addition to the sermon there was a "Hill Billy Band" that furnished entertainment. He feels that this may have had some effect on the large attendance.

A motion was passed to give \$30.00 to some committee in Brookhaven, Mississippi. He does not know just what the contribution was for but thinks it is to be used by the State Officers of the APWR. Each unit was to have some representative at this meeting and the chairman was reported to be a Lawyer from Maxibus Natchez, Mississippi. He does not know the name of the Lawyer but will try to get same.

b7C He informed that has not attended the last two meetings. He gave as his reason that he did not think he should appear at the Court House as a member of the group. He does not know just why gave this excuse. Is the of and may feel that it might hurt him with the citizens of the city. bic 67D 67C 67C 67 C

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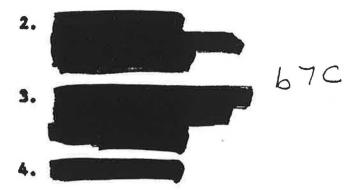
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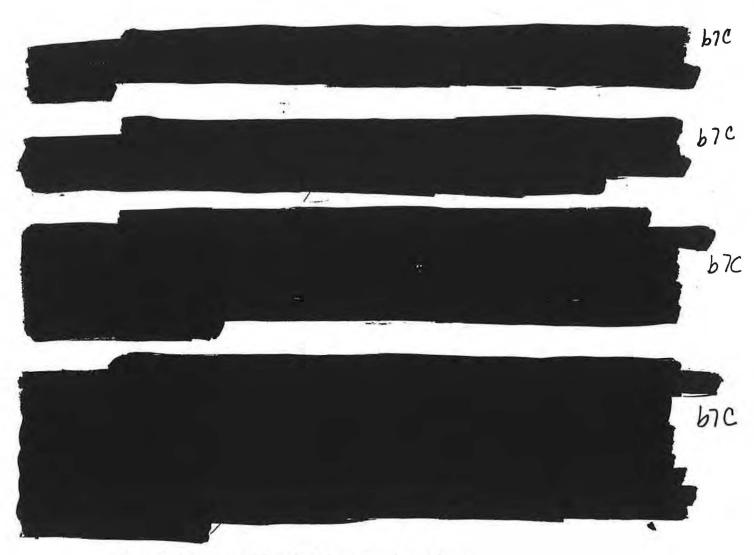
An FD-9 has been submitted and additional background information regarding the being obtained.

It is further recommended that if not already done, separate 157-new files be opened on the following:

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TO: SAC, Jackson 9/28/64 67C FROM: SUBJECT: WKKKK OF MISSISSIPPI dated 8/25/64.67C Re memo SA-On September 17, 1964, was contacted Mississippi. He furnished the at his office located in following information; He advised that he was familiar with the incident of the beating and shooting into the home of of Wesson, Mississippi. He advised that some time between August 25, and August 30, 1964, after home was shot at on August 25, 1964, overheard discussing and 67C 67C 67C 11) - Jackson (Dead File) 1 - 157 - 63(Dead File) 2 - 157-652 (Copiah County) - (APWR) (Lincoln County) 1 - 157-587 (Lincoln County) 157-347-8 1 - 157-326 TEO:js 67C (11)1 - 157 (Dead File) Searched Serialized (Dead File) Indexed Filed_



He further advised that during the latter part of August, 1964, while he and his wife were in Brookhaven, Mississippi, he saw a sign in the Chef Restaurant which was advertising a meeting for The Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APRW). He advised that the sign stated that this meeting was to take place on the courthouse steps in Brookhaven on August 31, 1964.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Will maintain contact with Mississippi, 67c for any additional information he might be able to obtain in regards to Klan activities in Copiah and Lincoln Counties. A racial informant file is not being opened on Inasmuch as his information is secondhand and he himself, because of his religion, is prohibited from being a member of the KKK.

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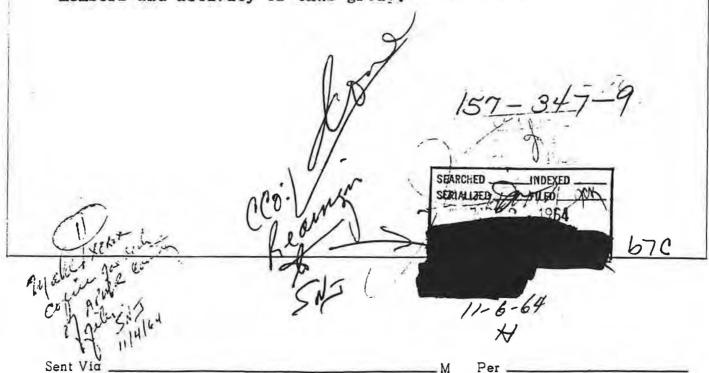
AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION
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Reairtel set forth that information has been received by the Jackson Office substantiating the fact that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (A.PWR) is now completely controlled by the Klan.

An investigative report should be immediately submitted containing an up-to-date picture of this group. Included in the report should be information indicating whether this group is a Klan organization or a front group of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi. There should also be set forth information concerning the organizational structure, officers, members and activity of this group.



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:

SAC JACKSON (157-63) Date: 11/16/64

FROM:

SA

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SUBJECT:

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE

KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

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Informant:

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Date of report:

11/6/64

Date of activity:

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Date received:

11/6/64

Location of original

information:

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who has furnished reliable 67 L On 11/6/64 information in the past, furnished the following to SA

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION SINCE IT MIGHT DISCLOSE THE INFORMANT'S IDENTITY AND PLACE HIS LIFE IN JEOPARDY.

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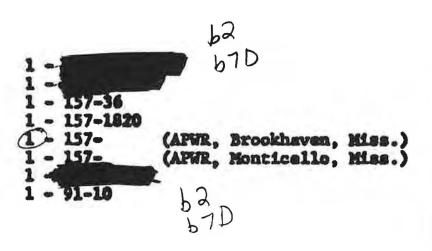
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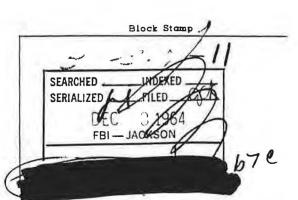
Informant advised that the the controversial figure who made his presence known at Oxford, Miss., when the college auditorium at brookhaven, Miss., on 11/19/64 to be the principal speaker at the meeting of the APWR.

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Informant was paid \$40.00.

Informent's report attached.





Silver Creek, Mississippi November 24, 1964

67C Informent advised that he attended the meeting of the AFWR at Brookhaven, Mississippi, on 11/19/64, when was the speaker. The meeting was held at Whitworth College in Brookhaven, and the following persons were on the speakers stand: 67C Jackson, Mississippi L Jackson, Miss. brother of (Reported to be FIFWR, Natchez, Miss.) Sumit, Miss. Mitworth College peacher from Whitworth College Jackson, Miss. 17C Jackson, Miss. Jackson, Miss. believed to be from Jackson, Miss. He observed the following at the meeting: Brookhaven. Miss. 67C and Wife, Brookhaven, Miss. Jackson, Mississippi. Jackson, Miss. He brought about five men of the John Birch Society with him. born and reared (THIS INFORMATION IS ATTACHED IN A WRITTEN REPORT BY INFCRMANT). 67C In addition, he informed that talked about

the past which included the assessination of President JOHN F.

University of Mississippi during the "rists" when registered. He denied that he had brought a group to the compus. He talked about the Electron. He also talked about what had happened during the picture. He also talked about what had happened during the past summer.

Where the Cabinet member was arrested and remarked that "with things like that going on its no wonder they wanted the lights turned out in the White House". Or a statement similar where he mentioned the "Queer" and no wonder the lights were turned out.

Informant advised that nothing was said about the future and no information was given as to what could be done about any given situation.

There was a collection taken up at the doors after the meeting. He does not know how much was raised but there was very little in the het that he pessed on the way out.

He estimated that there were some 700 to 800 in attendance with a mixed sudience of men and women.

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Informent advised that can provide the Laurence County Bank, Honticelle, Hississippi, and talked for about 30 minutes with

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On The community of the meeting and feels that the organization might be dead. The members do not like to pay out money every two weeks and have no entertainment or activity.

He will check with some of the members to determine what the plans are for the future of the organization.

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Informant states he does not know

"November 19, 1964

"Speaker

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on stand, from Jackson
of Jackson
Brother of Jackson
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-63)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

OF MISSISSIPPI RACIAL MATTER

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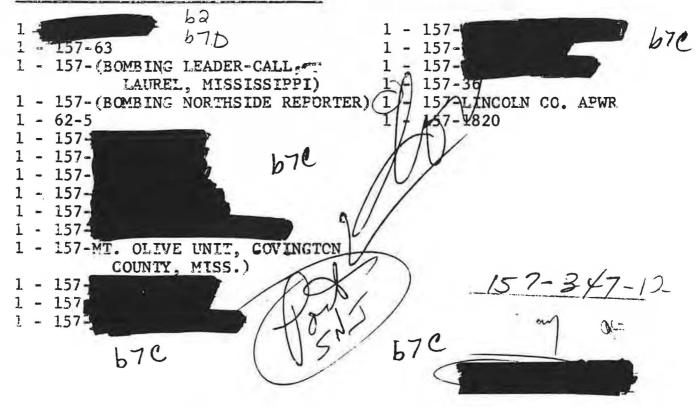
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11/12/64

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On 11/12/64 (PROB), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following to SA

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Mississippi. Was located north of Brookhaven, b7C

not required to make any statement, any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement.

Ku Klux Klan (KKK) or any similar organization. He declined to state whether he had been in the past or not. He further stated that he was not in sympathy at all with the type of tactics the Klan had used, or at least had been accused of using in the press in the past.

volunteered the information that he was

He added that while he does not believe in the tactics the Klan is accused of using he does believe, and very strongly so, in economic pressures being applied. He commented that in this regard apparently he and the President of the United States are in agreement as according to press releases the President stated that he would withhold Federal funds from the State of Mississippi if the racial situation did not improve.

further advised that while he is no longer by

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On 12/3/64 at Brookhaven, Mississippi File# Jackson 157-347-12

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of the Americans for Preservation of the White Race, he is in complete sympathy with their aims and ideals.

He further volunteered the information that the headquarters for the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race is located at Natchez, Mississippi.

The following is a description of as b7C obtained through observation and interview:

Address

Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
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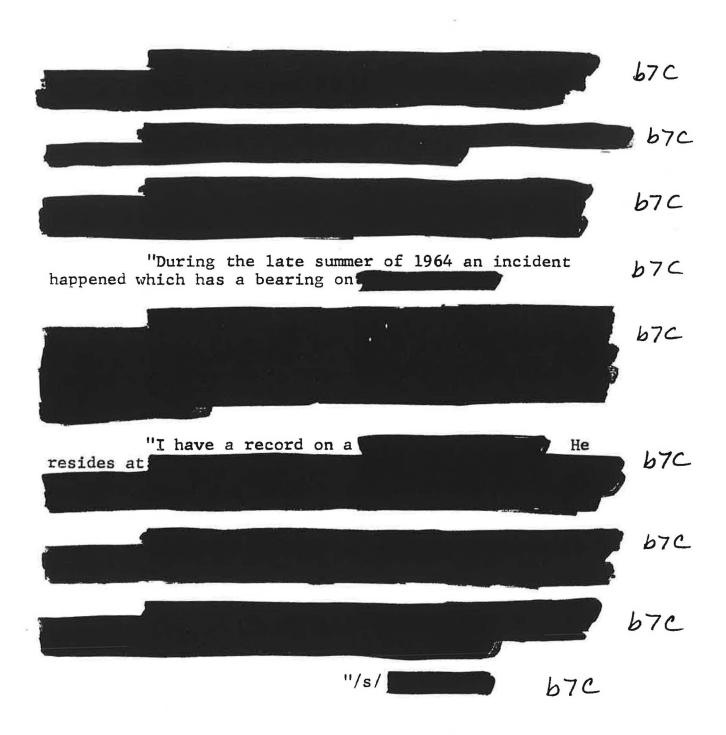
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"There is an individual named who might be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. belongs to a church in 67C County which is 67C is a member of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race in County. "The following information is in my records on 67C 67C is in the business of "The following information is in my records on 67C operates 67C



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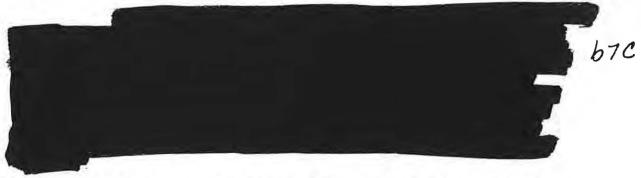
Informant states that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) has gone out of business in Monticell and vicinity. The unit at New Hebron, Mississippi has not been meeting in recent weeks. He has recently talked with APWR in Monticello, and he states at present there are to be no more meetings.

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haven, Mississippi where he heard

speak to a group of the APWR. The meeting
was held in Lampton Auditorium, Whitworth College. There
were about 80 people present most of them were from
around Brookhaven.

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He informed that the Negros are registering for employment with the Monticello Manufacturing Company, Monticello, Mississippi under the new Civil Rights Law. The Manager has stated that he is not going to fire any worker to give another a job but will hire any qualified Negro to fill any openings in the future. Some of the local citizens had voiced some disapproval of this but informant does not think there will be any trouble.

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Lawrence County Bank Monticello, Miss., BR

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Informant states that he has no information regarding the following:

<u>52-12</u>	UNSUBS; Theft of 45 M-1 Rifles, Armory Mississippi National Guard, Collins, Miss., 6/15-20/65 TGP
<u>157-2355</u>	UNSUBS; Burning of 2 Negro Masonic Lodge Halls and 1 Negro Knights of the Pythis Hall, Warren County, Mississippi., 1/18/65. CR
157-52	WKKKK, Copiah County, Mississippi
157-34	WASPS INC.

On 2/5 and 2/9/65 Informant telephoned that there had been no activity of the APWR in Monticelle, Mississippi in recent weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC JACKSON

DATE: 2-18

2-18-65

FROM

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SUBJECT:

RACIAL MATTERS

LINCOLN COUNTY, MISS.

On 2-17-65, following a talk before the Kiwanis b
Club, I was contacted by
and the
and requested to come to the

It was apparent from their discussion and from their own description of their activities that these two men are the leaders of the business and professional groups of Brookhaven and they might be described as moderates or progressives as far as racial relations are concerned. They were both quite forthright in their observations that the federal law must be observed and that the community must make progress in racial relations. They said that they, as well as the majority of the business and professional leaders in the community, felt that a lot of progress had been made and that they were interested in improving the racial climate and insuring that the federal civil rights acts were complied with. Both of these men have extensive contacts throughout Lincoln County and particularly sources of information in all groups including the Negro population.

particularly, has excellent sources in the Negro community. Both of these men volunteered their services to the Bureau as sources of information. It was clear to me that they wanted to be of assistance to the Bureau in any way possible. I furnished them the names of the Resident Agents at McComb and encouraged their assistance.

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They indicated that the state of the office five times before being elected. He had no training whatsoever and has a generally incompetent and inefficient department. The was described as weak.

The police department, they said, was a good organization. The current Chief of Police, who is an elected chief, is going to retire and will most likely be replaced by Assistant Chief whom they described as quite competent. and possibly the auxiliary police department at Brookhaven, which they described as an organization composed primarily of persons in the business community and they felt it was a good organization and not under the control of ultra right wing individuals or groups and, further, that the auxiliary police could be relied upon to act responsibly.

Their main purpose in contacting me was to discuss a group in the community which they felt would be a constant roadblock and obstruction to implementation of the Civil Rights Act and progressive action for the improvement of race relations. This group is centered around the Whitworth College,/which is a small Methodist college in Brookhaven, which was formerly a girl's school but is now co-educational and has about thirtytwo students.

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The college has recently sponsored appearances by a number of right wing red-eyed orators, including and a man by the name of (phonetic),

They indicated that

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and are trying to obtain money from to further 57c their extremist activities. One phonetic), a professor at Mississippi College at Clinton also is reportedly an associate of these individuals.

The informants said that the college has been successful recently in getting grants from the Ford Motor Company and other foundations, ostensibly for the college, but actually channel these funds into the White Citizens Councils in Brookhaven and vicinity. The college is serving as a front for obtaining of funds for the Citizens Councils according to these informants.

report back to the informants on their findings.

I encouraged and and to keep us informed of pertinent information coming to their attention and, particularly, information relative to the Klan or their individuals and organizations which might be prone to commit acts of violence. They said they did not know of any such individuals or organizations at the present time but said that Lincoln County did present a definite potential in this regard and they were well aware of it and would remain alert.

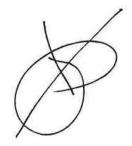
As stated previously, SAs and at 67C McComb should become acquainted with these two individuals and solicit their cooperation.

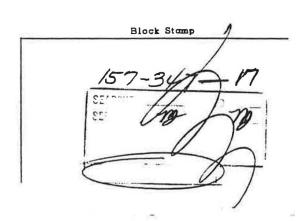
Inspector MHSP, indicated that b7C both of these persons were most reliable.

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Informant advised that he has been to Brookhaven, Mississippi recently and learned that the APWE is trying to get reorganized. He has been saked to join up and he feels that he will probably be asked to

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He recently heard that Mississippi has a responsible position in the Klan. He believes that this is some State position.

Informant states he will attempt to develop additional information about the APWR on his next trip to Brookhaven.



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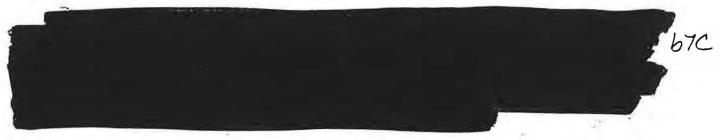
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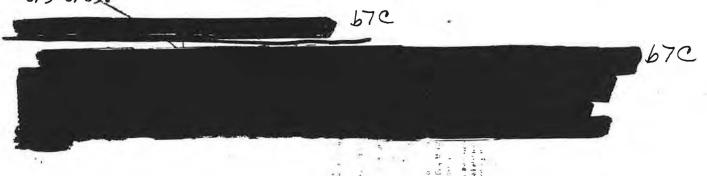
Monticello, Mississippi May 21, 1965

AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE, MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI & BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

The groups at Monticello, Mississippi recently called a meeting at the Lawrence County Court House, with several persons in attendance. It was suggested that efforts be made to reorganize but nothing of a definate nature was decided. There have been no recent discussions regarding this group.



Informant states he will make arrangments to attend the State meeting of the APWR at Natchez, Mississippi when they meet on 6/5-6/65.



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He stated that

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He stated that to his knowledge, there was never an APWR organization in Lawrence County, Mississippi and, for certain, the only APWR organization that could be active as of this time in this area is a small unit in Brookhaven, Mississippi that is being operated by individuals at "that college" at Brookhaven.

advised that no one has approached him 170 since early 1964 regarding Klan organizations in this area. He stated that during late September or early October, 1965, an individual from the Brookhaven, Mississippi area by the name of



information regarding Klan activity in this area to come to his attention since the arrest of the individuals in connection with the 'Mc Comb bombings' in October, 1964.

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no Klan units meeting in Pike County, Mississippi and none have met in Pike County, Mississippi since the arrest of the "bombers" in Mc Comb in 1964. Madvised that should any information come to his attention regarding Klan activity in Pike County or elsewhere he would immediately notify the FEI. He further advised that should any effort be made thy anyone to become members of the Pike County Restme Unit who are, in any manner, associated with the Klan, such as the mincident, he would also notify the FEI.

furnished the following descriptive information:

Name: Age: Address:

Marital status: Occupation:

Height: Weight: Hair: Eyes: Complexion:

